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CLAIM OF PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority of Taiwan Patent Applications Nos. TW091133928, TW091133929, TW091133930, TW091133931 filed on November 21, 2002. The certified copies will be filed in due course.

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